

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

JOHN MORO,

Plaintiff,

V.

ANGELA WINSOR, et al.,

Defendants.

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Civil No. **05-452-JPG**

ORDER

PROUD, Magistrate Judge:

Before the Court is plaintiff's motion for class certification. **(Doc. 5)**. Plaintiff presents himself as the representative of a proposed class of Ordo Templi Orientus Gnostic Catholics at Big Muddy Correctional Center whose religious practices are being impeded by prison officials.

A review of the record reveals that no defendants have been served with summons and the complaint. Therefore, plaintiff's motion is premature. Plaintiff is free to file a motion and brief in support of class certification, in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for class certification **(Doc. 5)** is **STRICKEN**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 23, 2006

s/ Clifford J. Proud
CLIFFORD J. PROUD
U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE